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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

On page 8, line 13, please delete "H-CLYHYC-NH2" and insert

--H-<u>CLYHYC</u>-OH--.

On page 8, line 17, please delete " NH2" and insert --OH--.

On page 8, line 30, please delete "CLYHYC-NH2" and insert

--CLYHYC-OH--.